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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Carl G. Hellerqvist )  
Application No.: 09/776,865 ) Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: February 2, 2001 ) Examiner: Stephen L. Rawlings  
For: Methods for Preventing or )  
Attenuating Pathoangiogenic )  
Conditions )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, a three-month period for response to which expires May 24, 2005, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the claims based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicant respectfully asserts that amendments place the application in the order for allowance.

This Response is filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. In accordance with MPEP 706.07(f)(A), if a response is filed within two months, the shortened statutory period for responding to Final Office Action expires at three months from the date of the final rejection or on the date the Advisory Action is mailed, whichever is later.

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